## HJR 40 -- CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Houghton

Currently, the Conservation Commission is made up of four members. Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment increases the membership to eight and requires members to be appointed from each of the eight conservation regions as such regions have been designated as of December 1, 2011. The proposed amendment also limits the number of members that are independent of any political party to the number of independents elected as part of Missouri's congressional delegation in the most recent presidential election. A member may serve on the commission either two terms or 12 years, whichever comes first.

This bill is the same as SJR 19 (2016).